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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1653**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Bruce H. DEWOOLFSON *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 10/088,032) Office: S. Liu
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Filed: March 14, 2002) Confirmation No.: 6642
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For: COMPOSITION FOR)
STABILIZING CORNEAL TISSUE)
DURING OR AFTER)
ORTHOKERATOLOGY LENS)
WEAR)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks in this request for reconsideration. This reply is due by February 3, 2005, and is timely filed.

This request does not amend the claims, specification, or drawings. Applicants' remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.